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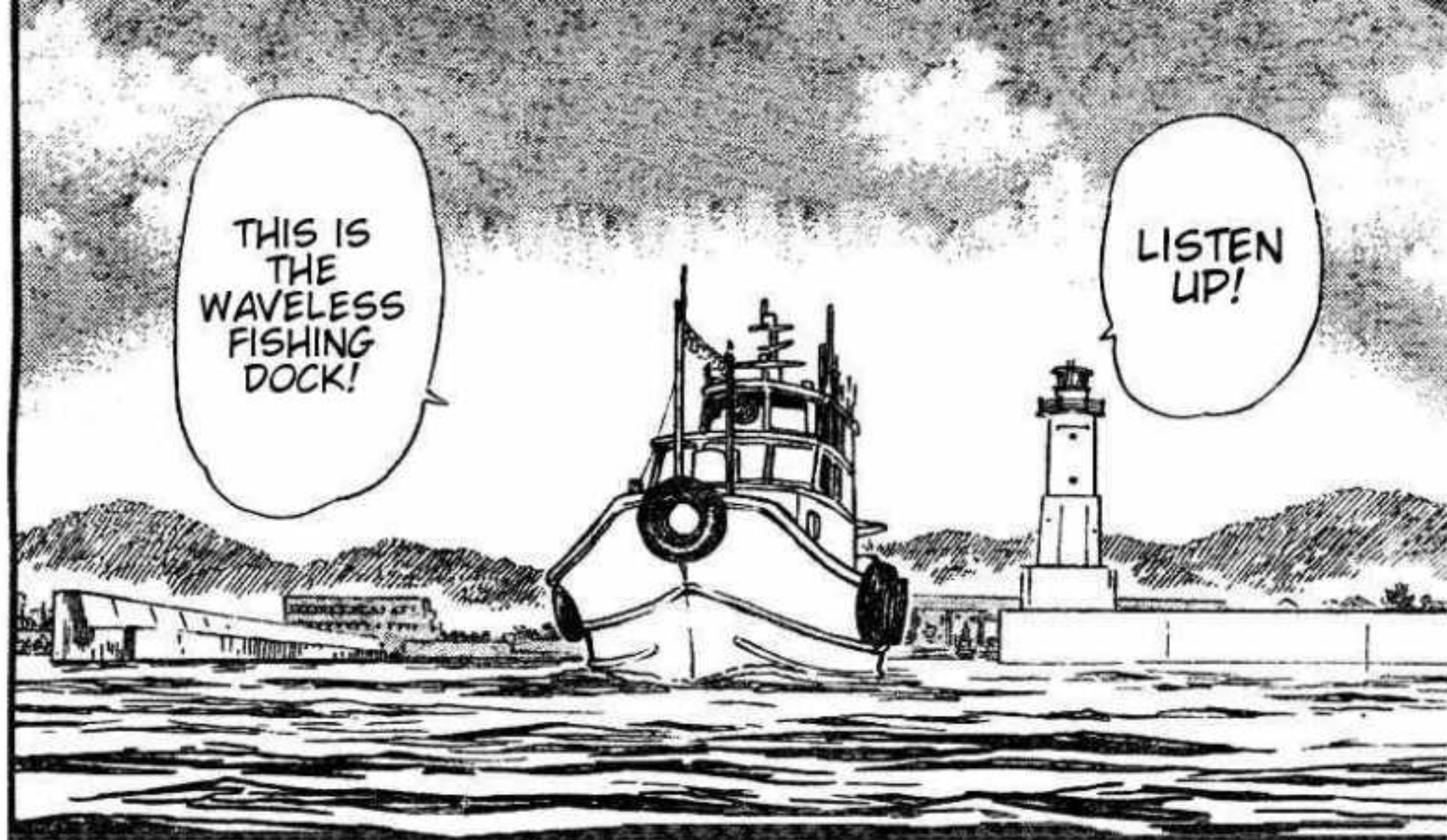
OPEN MURDER AT SEA

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DETECTIVE CONAN



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青山剛昌



THIS IS THE
WAVELESS
FISHING
DOCK!

LISTEN
UP!



WE KNOW!

DON'T GET
TOO EXCITED
AND FALL
INTO THE
SEA!

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I'M
NOT
MAD
OR
ANY-
THING
...

Y-
YEAH
...

ISN'T IT
BETTER
THIS WAY?
WE USUALLY
GO CAMPING
IN THE WILD,
AND AGASA
WANTED
SOME
CHANGE
...

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THAT
IS...

BUT WHY
IS THERE
SO LESS
PEOPLE
HERE...?



BUT I FEEL THAT THE MOTHER OF HUMANS, THE TIDAL WIND,

O WELL. A MOOD CHANGE IS ALWAYS GOOD ...



YOU ...

IT'S JUST THAT IT WAS PROBABLY SOMEONE'S CRAZY IDEA OF MAKING ME COME OUT OF MY HIDING ...

COMPARED TO THE MOUNTAINS FULL OF DEAD ENDS, I GUESS THE BEAUTIFUL OCEAN IS BETTER ...



SHE IS NOT EVEN A BIT CUTE ...

IS COMPLETELY UNNEEDED ...

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ISN'T TODAY ...

WAIT...



THE SOURCE OF LIFE ...

AND SHE IS ACTUALLY RIGHT - THE OCEAN'S THE SOURCE OF HUMAN LIFE AND ALSO THE BEST PLACE FOR SIGHT-SEEING...



YEAH RIGHT ...

OKAY, OKAY... ACTUALLY, I THINK AI IS TRULY HAPPY...





BECAUSE NO MATTER IF YOU LOOK AT THE HAIR OR THE AGE, YOU ALL LOOK LIKE ホウズ ...

ESHIRI FUTOSHI
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FISHERMAN

ホウズ = ORIGINALLY A FRIENDLY TITLE TO YOUNGER CHILDREN



SO WHAT DOES HE MEAN?

HUH?

ホウズ IS ALSO A SPECIAL FISHING TERM MEANING "NOT CATCHING ANY FISH AT ALL"...



HA HA HA !!

ホウズ ?

WHAT DOES HAIR STYLE AND AGE HAVE TO DO WITH FISHING?



JERK ...

HE MEANS THAT WE WON'T CATCH A THING... HE'S CHALLENGING US ...



IS IT EVEN POSSIBLE ?

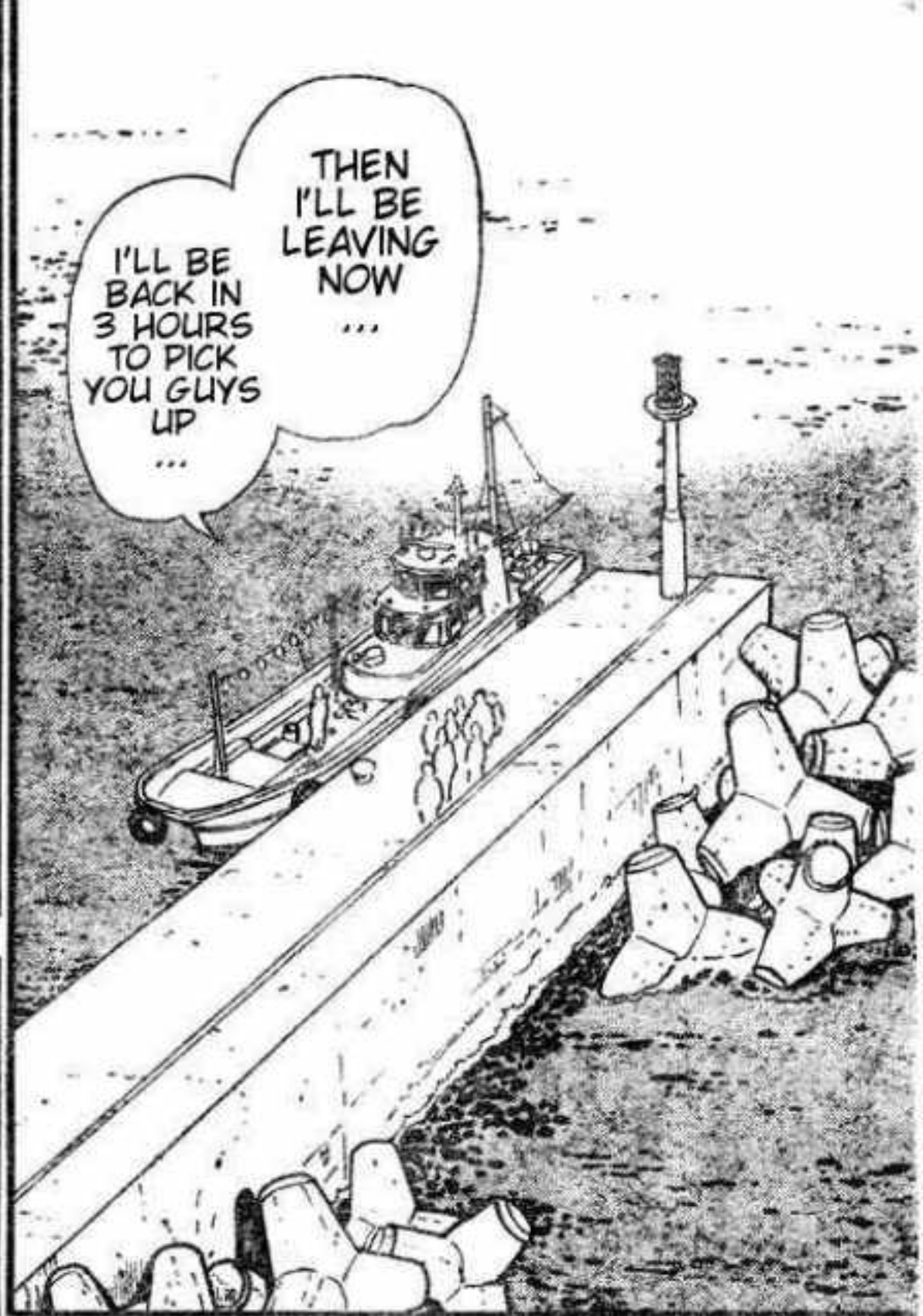
ALL RIGHT, THEN! WE'LL STILL ASK THAT FISHERMAN AND WE'LL CATCH TONS OF FISH FOR HIM TO SEE!



BECAUSE IT'LL TAKE ME AT LEAST 20 MINUTES TO GET HERE...

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, CALL ME IMMEDIATELY...

IDA GAN
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FISHERMAN



I'LL BE BACK IN 3 HOURS TO PICK YOU GUYS UP ...

THEN I'LL BE LEAVING NOW ...



HM? WHAT'S THE MATTER?

NYAH-!



'STOP FOOLING AROUND THIS WAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS' ...

HE LAUGHED AS HE SAID...



WHAT DID HE SAY?

HE TREATED US LIKE LITTLE KIDS. IT'S SO FRUSTRATING!

WHEN WE ASKED THAT FISHERMAN SOME QUESTIONS ON FISHING...



HM?

YEAH ...

BUT HE DIDN'T NEED TO SAY IT WITH THAT TYPE OF ATTITUDE...



SO THAT FISHERMAN PROBABLY MEANS THAT YOU GUYS ARE TOO NOISY AND WILL SCARE THE FISH AWAY ...

OF COURSE... FOOTSTEPS ARE ABSORBED BY THE DOCK AND TRANSMITTED INTO THE OCEAN...



THAT AREA OF CEMENT CYLINDERS HAS ALWAYS BEEN ESHIRI'S FISHING SPOT!

HOW DANGEROUS ... WHAT IF THE KIDS COPY HIM?



UGH ...

HO ...



OH... THAT HAPPENS BECAUSE THE ROCK LAYER'S THICKNESS VARIES IN THIS AREA ...

...THEY APPEAR TO BE FLOATING ...

THIS IS THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN, SO WHY IS THE SEA SO SHALLOW THAT THE CYLINDERS ...



SURE ...

BUT IS IT REALLY POSSIBLE TO CATCH FISH HERE?



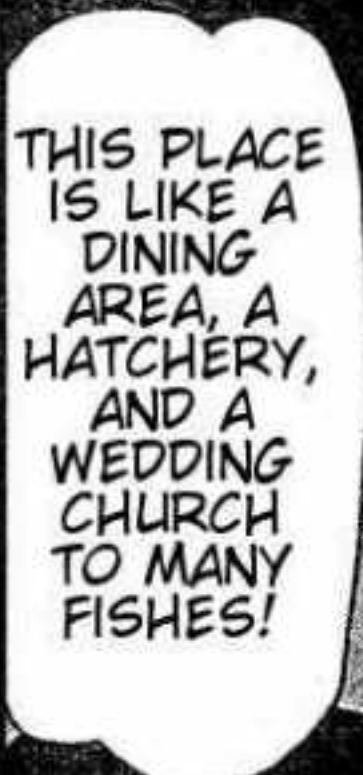
I SEE ...

AND THANKS TO THESE THINGS, NO BOATS CAN COME NEAR, AND THIS BECOMES A SECRET SPOT FOR FISHING...



BUT, BECAUSE THE SEASON WHERE FISH COLLECT FOODS FOR WINTER IS OVER...

FOR REAL?



THIS PLACE IS LIKE A DINING AREA, A HATCHERY, AND A WEDDING CHURCH TO MANY FISHES!



TO FISH, WAVE-PREVENTING DOCKS ARE LIKE HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS!



WHAT DO WE DO IF WE CAN'T FIT THEM ALL IN?

THAT IS NOT ENOUGH ...

AW, MAN! WE ONLY HAVE ONE SMALL BOX!

THERE ARE NOT MUCH FISH ...

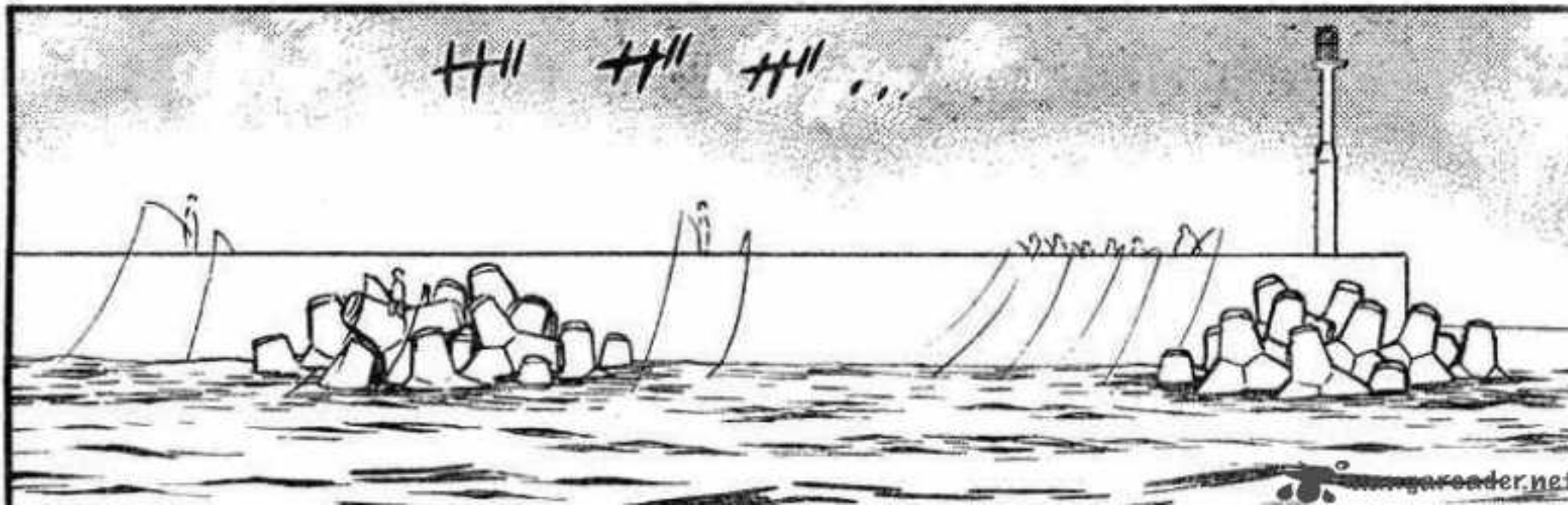


HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?

AND I WANT TO OPEN A FISH STORE!

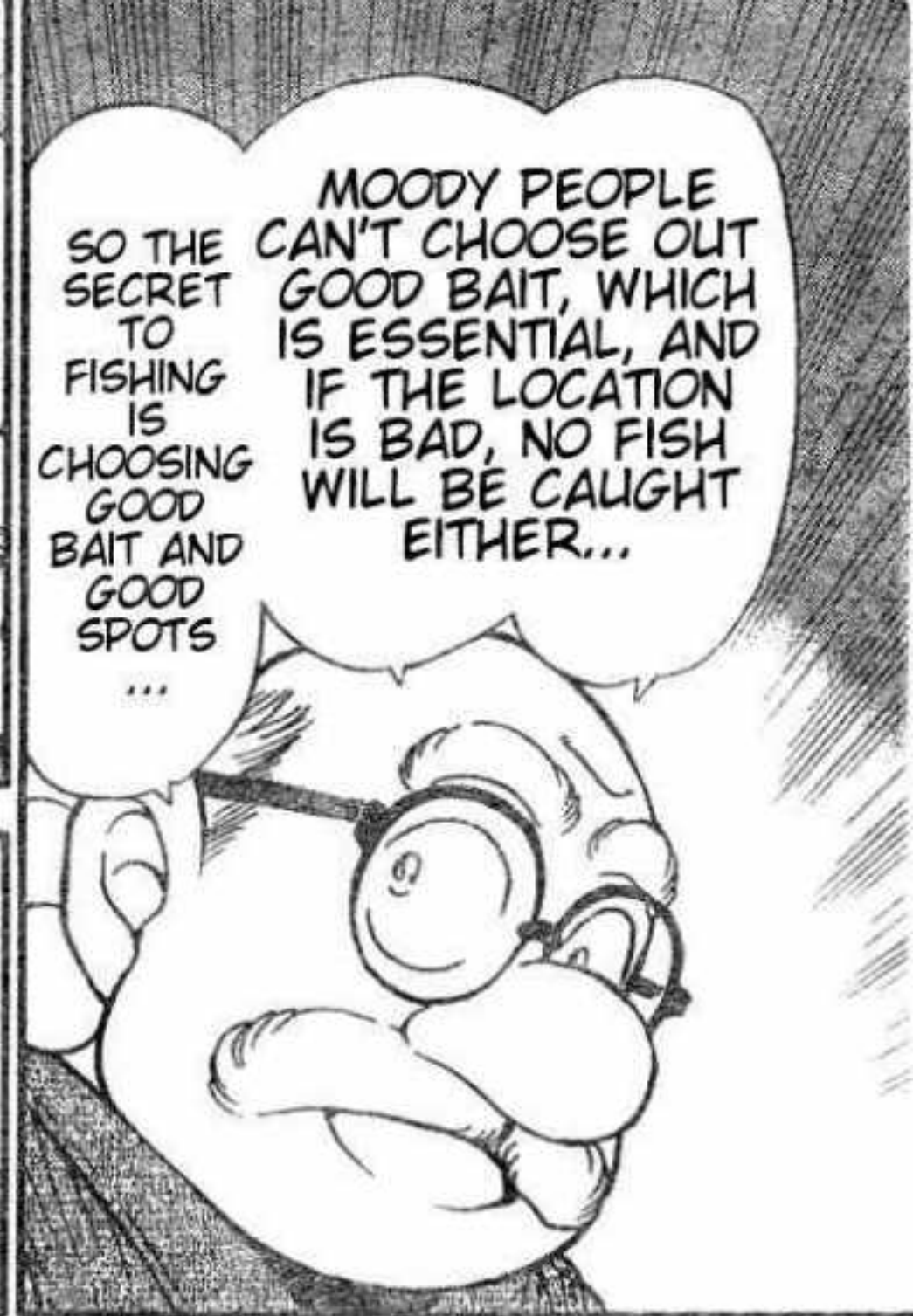
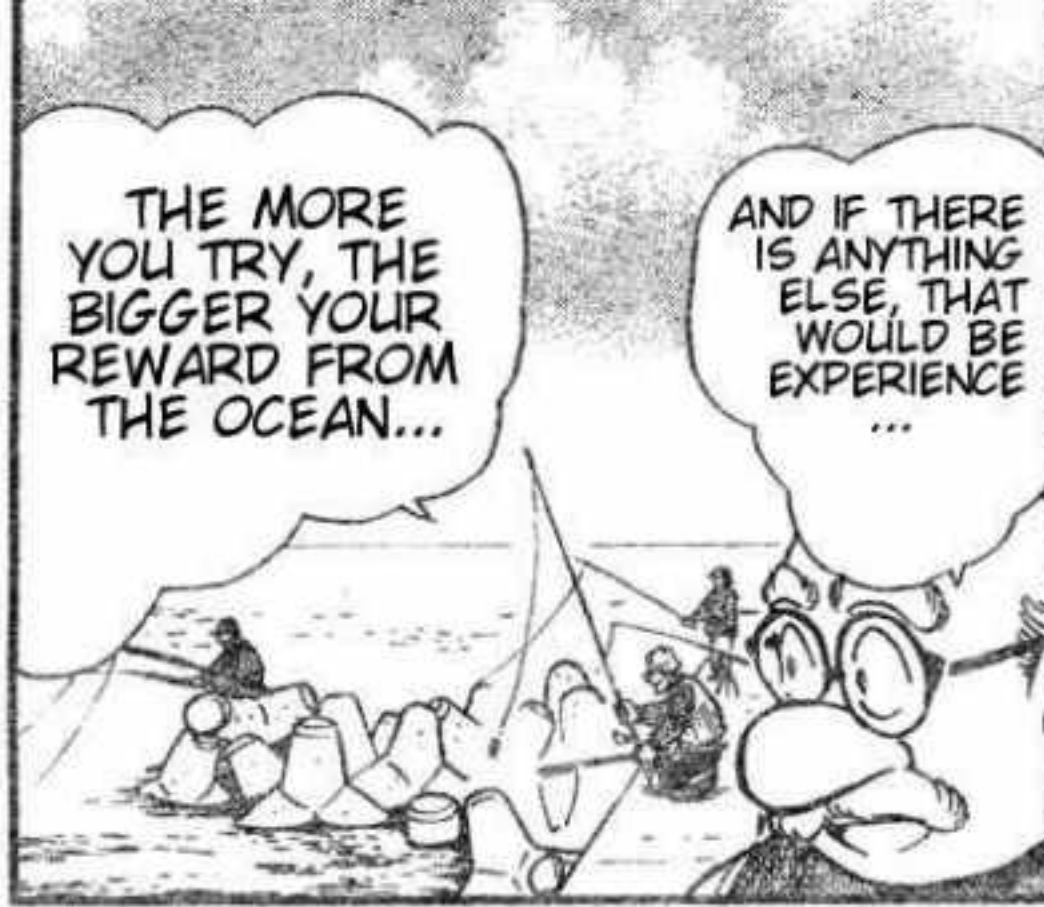
AND I'LL MARK THE YOUNGEST FISH AND...

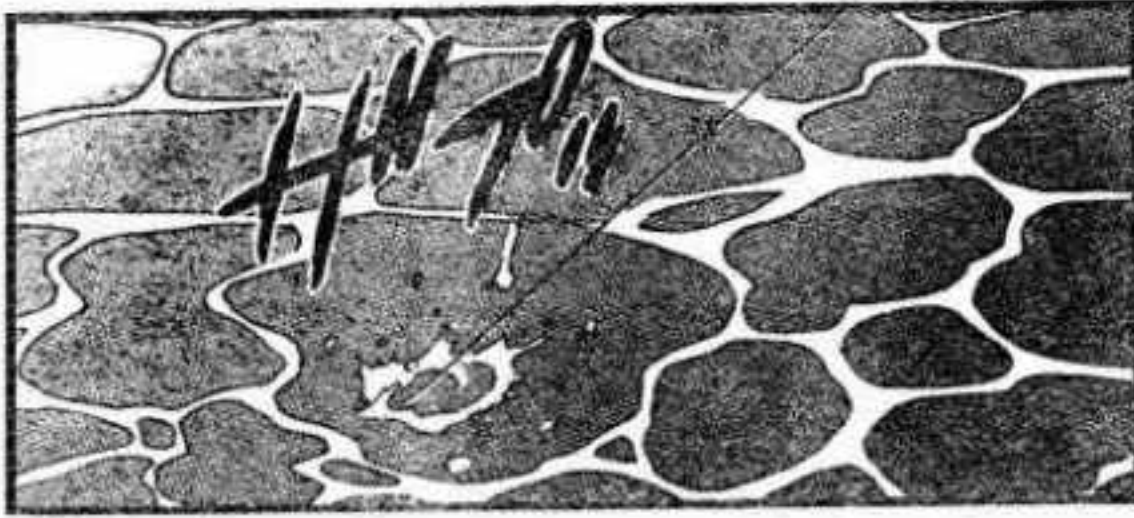
DON'T WORRY! I'LL EAT THEM ALL!



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HEY, HEY!

THEN I'LL CHANGE MY SPOT TO THE OTHER SIDE...



NOW WE KNOW IT'S POSSIBLE TO CATCH FISH HERE!

I'M JUST SAYING THAT IT'S SAFER TO DO IT MY WAY!

BUT MY HANDS AREN'T EVEN WARM ...



DIDN'T I SAY IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE ...

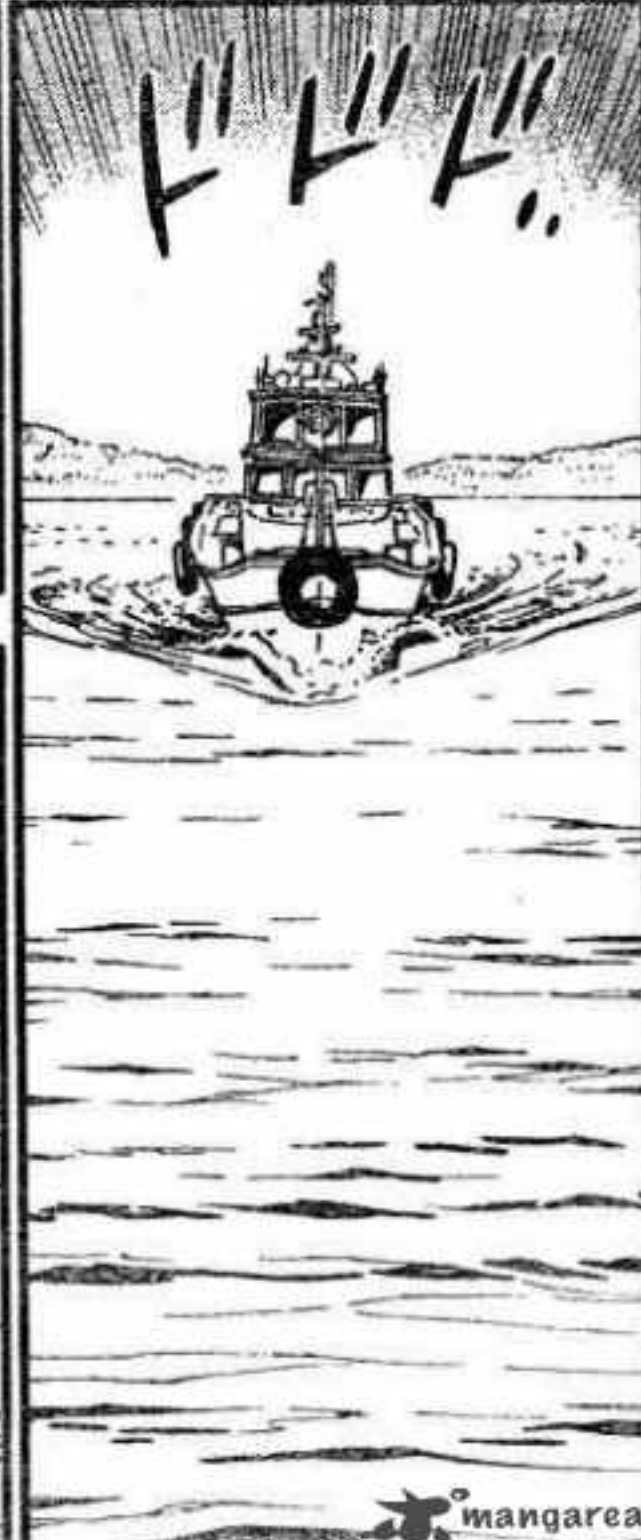
I'M GONNA CATCH SOME PORGIES!



ARE WE GOING HOME?

IS THE TIME UP?

AH, A BOAT!



OF COURSE!

HOW'D IT GO? DID YOU GET ANY?



YEA ...

WE'RE HAVING A CURRY DINNER AT AGASA'S HOUSE ♡





IT'S NO USE CALLING HIM ...

KEEP GOING!



WE'RE LEAVING!



AH, THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING CAUGHT ON IT ...

THERE'S ALWAYS A COMOTION WHEN HE GETS SOMETHING ...



YEAH, YEAH, HE SAID THAT HE WOULDN'T STOP WITHOUT CATCHING A FISH...

ONCE ESHIRI STARTS FISHING, HE DOESN'T SPEAK OR MOVE!



ESHIRI ...

HEY! ESHIRI!



ASLEEP?

HEY, ESHIRI!



HUH?

WHAT'S
GOING
ON
!?

HEY,
ESHIRI
!?

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ESHIRI
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